

## EMIGRANT COMMITTS SUICIDE

**Schmidt Contemplated Sailing on La Gasconne This Morning.**

**Instead He Put a Bullet in His Head at the Hotel Gruetli.**

John Rudolph Schmidt, thirty-six years of age, a native of St. Gall, Switzerland, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the forehead in his room in the Gruetli Hotel, 61 Greenwich street, kept by Martin Gasser & Co.

Schmidt came to the hotel last Sunday night, saying that he had been farming near Chicago, and was going home to his friends. He had a stereograph of a ticket on the French liner La Gasconne, which sailed to-day at 9:30.

Schmidt had his baggage taken to the steamer pier last night, and left on the boat at 11 o'clock.

After further rapping the door was opened, and Schmidt's door was found to be ajar. He was lying on the bed with a 35-caliber pistol clamped in his right hand. The body was cold.

Schmidt had on his trousers, but no coat or vest. His shirt was unbuttoned at the neck.

The proprietors of the hotel are unable to assign any reason why Schmidt would have committed suicide. He did not drink to excess, taking only a glass of beer with his meals. He went to bed regularly at 9:30 every night. Not ill.

He was somewhat reticent and made friends about as fast as he could. He was cheerful and pleasant enough, nor did he complain of any sickness.

Schmidt left a watch, a gold and silver watch and chain and a few trinkets besides his baggage at the steamer pier where he was going to board the boat. A permit for its removal to the morgue has been issued by the coroner.

## TRAMP HAD SMALL-POX.

**Indianapolis Station Quarantined and Police Made Prisoners.**

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—When Major Higgins, a colored tramp arrested Thursday, turned out to be a small-pox patient, the Central police station was placed under a twenty-four hour quarantine, and a dozen policemen and the police matron are prisoners within its walls. Superintendent of Police Harrison has placed the station under quarantine in the City Hall. All persons who were exposed will be vaccinated.

Police officers have been ordered to keep all other tramps on the first night of his incarceration. He is now dwelling in a tent outside the city.

## FUGITIVE ENDS HIS LIFE.

**Man Who Shot a Woman Commits Suicide to Avoid Arrest.**

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANOLA, Ia., April 14.—William Ash found George Ashworth hiding in his hayrack last night. Ashworth is the man who shot Mrs. Mason on March 25, and has since eluded local searching parties. When he was found, he was in his mother's house. The alarm was raised and the neighbors began to gather on his track. His friends tried to persuade him to give himself up, but he said he would never do so.

Seeing that escape was impossible, he fired a revolver shot into the air, and then, lying within two hours. His hiding place was in the vicinity of his wife's home. Mrs. Mason still lingers at death's door.

## BOWDEN IS DISCHARGED.

**Justice Voorhis Satisfied that Kennedy Smith's Death Was Accidental.**

Frank W. Bowden, of Brooklyn, who was with Kennedy Smith when the latter was found with a fractured skull, on the 29th of East Seventy-third street, a few nights ago, was arraigned in Yorkville Police Court to-day and discharged. The evidence showed that Bowden and Smith were driven there in a hack and Bowden remained behind the wheel while Smith went to call on a friend. The hackman notified Bowden that his friend had been shot. Bowden then called a policeman and Bowden was arrested. Bowden died the following day at Bellevue Hospital. The coroner's jury found that Smith's death was due to an accident.

## ARRESTED IN BROOKLYN.

**Two Alleged Burglars Who Will Be Tried Here.**

Detectives Kehoe and Hendricks, of the Fifth Precinct, went to the Egan street Court, Williamsburg, this morning and brought back with them Isidor Wilson, of 25 Allen street, and Max Lowenthal, of 42 East Seventy-second street, who are wanted for burglary.

On March 17 the two men broke into a store at 54 Lexington street, and stole 300 dozen suppers. Detectives Campbell and Lyon, of the Stagg street station, met and arrested them in Williamsburg last night, and arrested them, after which notifying the Police Department of this city.

## ASKED TO BE LOCKED UP.

**Bund Felt Murderous as the Result of Domestic Trouble.**

Hockley B. Bund, twenty-eight years old, a piano tuner, living at 235 Halcyon street, Brooklyn, was committed by Justice Taintor, in the Tombs, to-day for examination.

Last night Bund went up to Policeman Craggan, of the Elizabeth street station, and asked to be locked up. He said, if he was allowed to be free he might commit murder or do some other desperate deed. Bund added that he had family troubles, and the actions of his wife had so preyed upon his mind that he feared he would do harm to somebody if he was not locked up.

## ACCUSED BY HIS EMPLOYER.

**Hobby Charged with the Theft of Gold Rings and Clippings.**

Fifteen-year-old Morris Hobby, living at 659 Warren street, Brooklyn, was arrested this morning on complaint of William J. Savage, Secretary of the Brooklyn Watch Case Manufacturing Company, Fourth avenue, for the theft of gold rings and clippings, valued at \$20.

The lad was employed as office boy. Wednesday, it is alleged, the theft was discovered and traced to Hobby. The boy denies the charge.

## RICHMOND AND DANVILLE TO BE SOLD.

(By Associated Press.)  
RICHMOND, Va., April 14.—Judge Goff, sitting in the United States Court, yesterday entered a decree for the foreclosure and sale of the Richmond and Danville railroad.

## WORKMEN INVITED TO ATTEND.

Rev. John L. Campbell will preach tomorrow morning at the Lexington Avenue Baptist Church on "Why the Church and State Should Be Separated." The services will be conducted in the Junior Grand American Hall, and several addresses will be made.

## FOR-STABBING HARRY POWERS

**Grocer Clerk Schelkorn Held Without Bail.**

**Claims He Was Beaten After Dogs Had Attacked Him.**

George Schelkorn, twenty-two years old, a grocery clerk, of 306 Lenox avenue, was held without bail in Harlem Police Court this morning charged with stabbing Harry Powers, of 34 Mount Morris avenue, in the back of the head. Powers is a son of the millionaire ex-Park Commissioner Jesse Powers.

Schelkorn was going out of the basement at 24 Lenox avenue, where he had been delivering some groceries at 3 o'clock last evening, when, according to his story, Powers and two other men approached.

Three large dogs, belonging to Powers, were running ahead of the men. As soon as the dogs caught sight of Schelkorn, they dashed in his direction as to attack him. Schelkorn appealed to Powers to call the dog off, but says he received only taunts and curses for a reply. Schelkorn defended himself as best he could by kicking and striking at the dogs with his basket.

He says Powers then struck him twice and knocked him sprawling into the basement. Schelkorn then, in self-defense, as he alleges, used his knife, the blade striking Powers behind the ear. The cut in Powers's head is about an inch and a half long and one inch deep. The wound is not considered serious, but Powers was unable to appear in court this morning.

He says Schelkorn kicked his dog, without provocation, and when he does that he is liable to be killed. The latter said Powers and his companions were under the influence of liquor.

## RAILROAD MEN TO MEET.

**Big Convention to Be Held at Lenox Avenue May 27, 28 and 29.**

A grand convention of the railway employees of the United States, Canada and Mexico will be held at Lenox Avenue, Fifty-eighth street and Madison avenue, May 27, 28 and 29.

Among the railway labor organizations which will participate in the proceedings are the Order of Railway Conductors of America, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Order of Railway Telegraphers and Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association.

The object of the convention is to consider and, if possible, to agree upon a line of action to be followed in the direction of securing such legislation as may be considered beneficial to railway employees, at the hands of State and National legislatures, regardless of party politics. It is also to outline a policy to be pursued in the matter of an arbitration law.

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The convention will be held in the largest gathering of railroad men ever held in this country.

The convention has the endorsement of the grand officers of each of the organizations mentioned.

**TAKEN BACK TO ROCHESTER.**

**A Cleveland Restaurant-Keeper Accused of Forgery.**

(By Associated Press.)  
CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—William M. Lindsey, the new proprietor of a Superior street restaurant, was taken back to Rochester, N. Y., yesterday by a deputy sheriff. He is accused of having forged the name of his mother-in-law, who died in Cleveland, with another woman.

He was arrested while dining in his restaurant and instantly hurried off to a train.

**Judge Caldwell for President.**

(By Associated Press.)  
RANASAP, April 14.—Grand Judge Samuel T. Court, of the Right of Recorder, says the nomination, which is said to have a membership of 100,000 in the United States, is to work for the nomination of Judge Caldwell for the United States Circuit Court, for the Presidency of the United States, at the next National Republican Convention. A hearing has been called for May 15 to perfect campaign plans.

**Ohio Farmer Fatally Shot.**

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILLIPS, O., April 14.—Thomas Waldron, a farmer, was shot and injured while at his home with his wife and children, last Wednesday night, and has since died.

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## THEY DISGUSTED COMSTOCK.

**Jury Acquitted a Man Who Had Confessed He Was Guilty.**

**Sold One Immoral Book and Had Twenty-nine More.**

Anthony Comstock, of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, says to-day that of all peculiar jurymen, Williamsburg Jurymen are the worst.

The case which caused Mr. Comstock to make this remark came up before Justice Gottling, in the Law Avenue Court, late yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Comstock endeavored to prove, that Louis A. Marquies, a newswriter, of 16 Broadway, had sold him an improper book of that name.

Mr. Comstock testified that George E. Gram, one of his agents, was with him when he purchased a very immoral publication, and that as soon as Marquies handed the book over he was arrested, and twenty-nine other books which were found in his possession were taken away.

When Mr. Comstock's testimony had been completed, ex-Senator P. H. McGarrah, attorney for Marquies, asked Comstock if he did not know that the defendant had an artificial leg. The witness replied that he was not aware of that fact.

Agent Gram followed Comstock on the stand and corroborated his chief in every particular. Then Marquies was sworn and admitted having sold the book in question to Comstock, and of having sold similar books to other persons.

Ex-Senator McGarrah summed up briefly, calling attention to the fact that the defendant had an artificial leg, and a hard struggle to get along as a politician as well as a citizen. Justice Gottling explained the law, and the jury retired, taking the book in question with them.

It was a very little book, but it took the jurymen fully an hour to read it and carefully decide upon a verdict. Then they filed back into court again and announced that they found the defendant not guilty.

"Well, you are discharged," remarked the Magistrate. "But I must say, gentlemen, that this is the most remarkable verdict I ever heard of."

"Leave the evidence, though," shouted Comstock, as one of the jurymen came in. "I have a book which has caused so much trouble."

The jurymen in the case were Adam Miller, H. Clark, Thomas McNamara, Frederick Fuchs, B. C. Wiman and John Williams. They are all business men, and have no connection with the case. They are all business men, and have no connection with the case.

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## TO ORGANIZE THE HEBREWS.

**Independent County Organization Will Hold a Mass-Meeting.**

**Rabbi Radin Will Be the Chief Speaker Against Tammany.**

The Independent County Organization has called a mass-meeting of the Russian-Hebrew residents of the Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth Wards for next Monday evening, at New Irving Hall, 24 Broome street. This is one of the largest halls on the east side, and was selected for the meeting because there is expected to be a large attendance.

The meeting has been extensively advertised, and great interest has been developed over it by the announcement that one of the speakers will be the Rev. Adolph M. Radin, a rabbi who is personally esteemed by his constituents, and whose influence in consequence is far-reaching and effective.

The Russian-Hebrew voters of the Seventh, Tenth and Thirteenth Wards, where they are most numerous, have been adherents of Tammany Hall, and the object of the proposed meeting is to convince them that that organization is no longer worthy of their support.

Rev. Radin, through his close connection with his people, is in a position to know of the Tammany methods by which his countrymen are practically kept in political slavery.

Most of the Russian-Hebrews and merchants in a small way, are terrorized into believing that their best interests are being sacrificed to Tammany, when in fact they are being persecuted. All this will be revealed and made clear to these misguided Tammany victims by the Rev. Radin. The Independent County Organization will enroll them in its ranks and promise them real protection from persecution.

The others who will speak at the meeting will be ex-Civil Justice Alfred Stecker, John D. Townsend, Ernest H. Harbarber, Joseph Steiner, William A. Gans, Isidore D. Morrison, A. H. Sarason, Louis Levin, Michael Lynch, Jr., and William A. Ellis.

**WEDDED TWO YEARS AGO.**

**Charles M. Ward and Miss Batchelder, the Actress, Man and Wife.**

Charles Montague Ward, formerly well known in society and clubland, has given a surprise to his friends in announcing that he has been married for the last two years to Miss Fannie Batchelder, a popular member of Ned Harrigan's company.

They were married in Boston on July 11, 1892, by a justice of the peace. This, however, for certain reasons, had been kept a profound secret up to the present time. Mr. Ward was at one time a member of the Knickerbocker Club and of the New York Stock Exchange, but since he reversed several years ago led him to abandon Wall street and his club, and since then very little has been seen of him by his former associates.

Recently he has grown prosperous and is now a member of the Knickerbocker Club. He has been playing in the Harrigan company all this time, and does not propose to give up the stage now. She made a big hit in "The Leather Patch" as well as in "Reilly and the 400."

One of her books, "Why Men Like Married Women," has gone through several editions. Her principal criticisms of the actresses of the Harrigan company caused something of a sensation.

**A CANDY-BOX BOMB.**

**Sent from This City to a New Bedford Shoe Factory.**

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 14.—Considerable excitement was caused in this city yesterday by the finding of an infernal machine in the shoe manufactory of H. Hathaway, Soule & Harrington. The machine was inclosed in a candy-box, filled with sawdust, and was sent from Castle, N. Y., by express.

The box also bore the inscription of the Wells-Fargo agency.

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## GOOD DEAL OF BUNCO.

**Legislature Imposed On in the Fifth Avenue Road Case.**

**Property-Owners Will Not Consent to the Proposition.**

Here is a canvass made by "The Evening World" that the attempt now being made to obtain a franchise for a street railroad in lower Fifth avenue is a good deal of a bunco.

It appears from investigation made by "The Evening World" that the attempt now being made to obtain a franchise for a street railroad in lower Fifth avenue is a good deal of a bunco.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company, better known as the Broadway Traction Syndicate, in whose interest the bill for a railroad on Fifth avenue was introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Roche, has informed the public and the Legislature that the necessary consent of the property-owners to permit the construction of the road could be obtained. This does not appear to be the case.

The Fifth Avenue Railroad Company, which was organized for the purpose of keeping a railroad off Fifth avenue, has the consent of the majority of property-owners for a road. This paradoxical situation was explained by Vice-President Loew, of the Fifth Avenue Company, yesterday.

The Company is composed of Fifth avenue property-owners who are in favor of the preservation of the thoroughfare as a parkway. They learned that an effort was being made to put a railroad on the avenue, so they organized the Fifth Avenue Railroad Company with the object of heading off any corporation from obtaining a franchise.

It was the understanding, however, that if a railroad was to be built on Fifth avenue it should be under the control of the property-owners, and as an evidence of good faith for the keeping of the compact, the consents to such a railroad were signed.

This is a copy of the legal document the property-owners signed in 1891:

"We, the undersigned, owners of property as hereinafter designated, bounded on that portion of Fifth avenue, between the intersection of the street with Broadway, and the intersection of the street with the Broadway Traction Syndicate, do hereby consent that the said portion of Fifth avenue, between the intersection of the street with Broadway, and the intersection of the street with the Broadway Traction Syndicate, be used as a parkway, and that no street railroad be constructed on the said portion of Fifth avenue, between the intersection of the street with Broadway, and the intersection of the street with the Broadway Traction Syndicate, until the consent of the majority of the property-owners of the said portion of Fifth avenue, between the intersection of the street with Broadway, and the intersection of the street with the Broadway Traction Syndicate, be obtained."

Commenting at the intersection of Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, and running thence northward, with double tracks, in, through and along the street, between the intersection of the street with Broadway, and the intersection of the street with the Broadway Traction Syndicate, together with such switches, sidings, turnouts and turn-alikes and other necessary appurtenances, as may be required for the proper working of such road.

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